

Chapter 4 - List of Preparers

A listing of the major preparers (interdisciplinary team) of the Routt National Forest Final Environmental Impact Statement and Revised Plan follows. Throughout the preparation of these documents, many individuals assisted in a variety of ways. Without their expertise, ideas and opinions, the writing of these documents would not have been possible. The Forest Leadership Team are listed and were involved in the review of these documents throughout the planning process. Other contributors are also listed.

The Interdisciplinary Team

Rhonda Boyd - Forester/Special Emphasis Areas

Education: Bachelor of Science in Forestry, University of Michigan, 1981

Experience: 17 years with the Forest Service on five National Forests. Assignments have been in recreation, wilderness, special uses, lands/minerals and NEPA.

Stevan Christiansen - Revision Team Leader (1994 - 1996)

Education: Bachelor of Science in Forest Development, University of Minnesota, 1976

Experience: 18 years with the Forest Service on four National Forests, and one Forest Experiment Station. Assignments have been in land management planning, NEPA coordination, environmental analysis, silviculture, and timber management.

Trish Clabaugh - Social Scientist (1990 - 1995)

Education: MP Master Degree in Natural Resource Planning; BS Recreation and Park Administration

Experience: 5 years with the Forest Service on two National Forests, 1 year with the Bureau of Land Management

Bob Daniels - Wildlife Biologist (1994 - 1996)

Education: BS Wildlife Biology, University of Montana. One year of graduate work in Forestry.

Experience: 25 years experience with the Forest Service in Montana, Idaho, Alaska and Wyoming. Major responsibilities have been in Wildlife, Recreation, Wilderness, and Timber Management. Served 12 years on Fire Management Overhead Teams in the Northern Region.

Roxanne D. Falise - Wildlife Biologist (1994)

Education: BS Wildlife Biology/Fish minor 1990 at CSU

Experience: 5 years with the Routt National Forest

Ellen Frament - Forest Analyst and Economist

Education: Master's of Forestry, Colorado State University, 1981; Bachelor of Science, Illinois Wesleyan University, 1979

Experience: 12 years experience on two National Forests, 1 year experience with TM/LMP Systems Section, Washington Office (Detached Unit)

Tom Fratt - Forest Biologist for Fisheries, Wildlife and TES (1990 - 1994)

Education: BS Wildlife Management & Biology, University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point 1978

Experience: 6 years on the Routt National Forest in District and Forest biologist positions

Marv Froistad - Civil Engineer

Education: BS in Civil Engineering, University of Nebraska

Experience: 29 years experience on three Forests

Ray George - Realty Specialist

Education: BS in Natural Resources Management, Colorado State University, 1976

Experience: 22 years experience with the Soil Conservation Service, Bureau of Land Management and U.S. Forest Service

Denise Germann - Public Affairs Officer

Education: Journalism/Public Relations Degree, University of Nebraska at Kearney

Experience: 6 years with the Forest Service, 5 years with the National Park Service

David Harris - Forester

Education: Bachelor of Science in Forest Resource Management, Oklahoma State University, 1981.

Experience: 13 years with the Forest Service on four National Forests, two years with the Soil Conservation Service. Assignments have been in timber, land management planning, and geographic information systems.

Dee Hines - Analyst/Ecologist

Education: Master of Science in Forest Ecology, Utah State University, 1984. Bachelor of Science in Forest Management, Utah State University, 1980.

Experience: 15 years experience on three National Forests and one Forest Experiment Station. Assignments have been in mensuration, silviculture, geographic information systems, quantitative analysis, and ecology.

Tommy John - Forest Soil Scientist

Education: Master of Science in Forest Soils, 1976; Bachelor of Science in Forestry, 1974. University of Minnesota.

Experience: 21 years of experience with Federal, Tribal and State agencies. 6-1/2 years on the Routt National Forest.

Lee Kramer - Revision Team Leader (1990-1994 and 1997)

Education: BS Forest Management, Auburn University

Experience: 20 years with the Forest Service on five National Forests

Phil Krueger - Forester (Silviculture)

Education: BS Forest Management, University of Illinois; also completed Region Nine's Continuing Education for Silvicultural Certification in 1983.

Experience: 24 years in Timber Management on the Mark Twain and Medicine Bow National Forests.

Julie McQuary - Landscape Architect (1990 - 1996)

Education: Master of Landscape Architecture, North Carolina State University, BS Recreation and Park Administration, University of Missouri

Experience: 20 years in public, private and academic positions including 4 years with the Forest Service

Paul Mock - Forester, Range/Wildlife/Fire Program Manager (1990 - 1994)

Education: Graduated from University of Montana, 1967

Experience: Worked on five Ranger Districts, four Forests and in two Regions as a District Resource Assistant with Range/Wildlife/Fire/Lands responsibilities.

Cathy Neelan - Ecologist (1990 - 1994)

Education: B.S. in Wildlife Ecology, Southern Illinois; M.S. in Forest Ecology, University of Missouri

Experience: 15 years with USDA Forest Service

Michelle Pearson - Resource (Recreation) Forester (1990 - 1994)

Education: BS Forest Management, Colorado State University

Experience: 14 years with the Forest Service on four National Forests

Kathy Rodriguez - Wildlife Biologist

Education: BS Wildlife Management Humbolt State University, 1985.

Experience: 13 years with Forest Service with Research, two National Forests and two Regional Offices.

Gary Roper - Silviculturalist

Education: BS Forest Management Science, Colorado State University; additional training at Northern Arizona University and Utah State University

Experience: 2 years with Wyoming State Forestry Division; 17 years with Forest Service on three National Forests

Mary Sanderson - Recreation Planner

Education: MP Master of Planning, University of Wyoming, Laramie Wyoming, 1991. BS Parks and Recreation Administration, University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyoming, 1989.

Experience: State of Wyoming, Department of Commerce Project leader for the development of the Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP), published 1991. 5-1/2 years Recreation Planner for Medicine Bow NF

Tony Smith - Forester (RIS, GIS, Analyst Trainee) (1990 - 1995)

Education: B.S., Forest Management, Colorado State University, 1987

Experience: 6 years on the Routt NF in Resource Info. System (RIS), Stand Exams and GIS. Worked seasonally as a Forestry Technician on several forests and BLM resource areas in Colorado and Wyoming between 1982 and 1987.

E. Susan Struthers - Forest Archaeologist

Education: MBS (Museology), University of Colorado, 1986. BA (Anthropology) University of Colorado 1981.

Experience: 8 years on the Routt NF as Archaeologist. 2 years as contract archaeologist.

Carol Tolbert - Geographic Information Systems Operator

Education: 2nd Bachelors, Secondary Science Education, University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY 1989. BS in Forestry, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, 1979.

Experience: 13 years with the Forest Service. Assignments have been in database management, geographic information systems operation and timber.

Marla Wertz - Cartographer

Education: University of Wyoming/Architectural Engineering. Laramie County Community College/Radiography

Experience: 25 years experience with architectural, civil, geophysical and geological drafting using traditional and computer generated methods. 6 years with the Forest Service.

Kirk Wolff - Aquatics Program Manager

Education: BS University of Idaho

Experience: 21 years on four National Forests

The Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest Leadership Team

Jerry Schmidt - Forest Supervisor
John Ayer - Administrative Officer
Dave Blackford - Renewable Resources Staff Officer
Kathy Kurtz - District Ranger, Yampa
Paul Momper - District Ranger, Middle Park (1991 - 1994)
Sherry Reed - District Ranger, Hahns Peak
Mike Retzlaff - Planning Staff Officer (1991 - 1994)
Larry Ross - District Ranger, North Park
Kim Vogel - Recreation/Public Service Staff Officer
Mike Murphy - Forest Engineering Staff Officer
Ron Olsen - District Ranger, Laramie Ranger District (1994)
Mike Sanders - District Ranger, Laramie Ranger District (1994 - Present)
Don Carroll - District Ranger, Brush Creek/Hayden Ranger District
Malcolm Edwards - District Ranger, Douglas Ranger District

Other Major Contributors

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Tom Cartwright - Wildlife
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Liz Schnackenberg - Hydrologist
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